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### **Safe Routes to School Ground Breaking in CD 13**

On Friday June 2, 2017, CD 13 Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and [Safe Routes to School](#) (SRTS) officials broke ground on one of 4 SRTS Plan projects that will be implemented in the next year. With the installation of new signals, curb extensions, pedestrian lighting, crosswalks and landscaping elements, the project will enhance the safety, comfort and connectivity of the streets for students who walk and bicycle in the Hollywood High and Selma Avenue Elementary schools neighborhood.

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### **CicLAvia Rides Again**

Please be advised that the CicLAvia - Glendale meets Atwater Village, is taking place Sunday, June 11, 2017. Street closures begin as early as 6:00AM. Expect delays and congestion in and around the event area. Visit LADOT's Traffic Info web site and see the [Traffic Management Plan](#) for further details.

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### **New Traffic Signal at Lankershim Boulevard**

On June 1, 2017, Councilmember Paul Krekorian, 2nd District, and the Department of Transportation joined the NoHo community to celebrate a new traffic signal and crosswalk on Lankershim Boulevard at Dundas Street/Academy Drive. A location once notorious for jaywalking tickets and pedestrians dodging vehicles, (like in the "Frogger" video game), has been transformed into a safe and comfortable pedestrian link across Lankershim Boulevard, connecting the NoHo People Street Plaza, a bicycle corral, transit stops, the Art Institute, a new movie theater, and the many exciting restaurants and shops.

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### **City of LA Advocacy summit on sidewalks, crosswalks, bus stop and more!**

Investing in Place and partners will host an advocacy training summit called the Tripping Point on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 9:30 - 2:00 pm. This

will take place at Puente Learning Center in Boyle Heights and is designed to teach Los Angeles residents how they can advocate for accessible, green, and safe sidewalks, crosswalks and streets in our city.

Keynote speakers include Los Angeles Councilmember Nury Martinez, Deputy Mayor of City Services Barbara Romero, and General Manager of the Department of Transportation Seleta Reynolds. A program of interactive training activities and workshops for attendees led by community advocates and city staff who implement these programs is planned.

The Tripping Point is free with registration. Directions and a full schedule of the day's events can be found [here](#).

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### **LADOT Video: No Right Turn On Red Safety Improvement**

Signal timing changes in front of Thomas Starr King Middle School at Fountain and Myra Avenues now includes an extended pedestrian-only crossing phase during early morning and late afternoon school hours. No Right Turn On Red (NRTOR) signage was installed to effect this change. See here the first NRTOR implementation from LADOT as part of the City of Los Angeles' Vision Zero efforts to improve school zone safety. For more about Vision Zero please visit [here](#).

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